

July 26, 2021

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Clerk Treasurer Cindy J. Gossard Subject: Mule Barn Road and SR 32 Intersection

To: APC Members

There have been concerns raised about the safety of the intersection of SR 32 and Mule Barn Road as it relates to future truck traffic from the proposed IMI concrete development. It is true that improvements to the intersection and to Mule Barn Road are desirable. The City of Westfield Engineering Department currently has a Mule Barn Road widening project under design which will make substantial improvements to Mule Barn Road. Additionally, the City is working closely with INDOT to expedite the needed improvements at the intersection of Mule Barn Road and SR 32.

The Mule Barn Road widening project is scheduled for construction in 2022. Because State Road 32 is a state highway owned and maintained by INDOT, I cannot guarantee a date by which the intersection improvement will be completed. However, I can assure the APC and City Council that we are working to expedite that project to the best of our ability.

Lastly, it is my opinion that the increase in trucks caused by the IMI Development will not substantially worsen the safety conditions at this intersection. The City of Westfield team will continue to work with our partners at INDOT towards a long term intersection improvement at this location.

Sincerely, Johnathon Nail

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